

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Sally Barr of Portsmouth is visiting Miss Lena Means.

Hon. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg was in the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Mitchell Dudley of Flemingsburg is the guest of Miss Jessie Peed.

Miss Florence Tolle has returned from a visit to relatives at Orangeburg.

Miss Ethelene Wall and Jessie Owens leave today for a visit to Miss Nannie Clay at Paris.

Miss Rebecca Martin of Millersburg has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh R. Bierbower, for a few days.

Mr. Beckner Wall has returned to Center College, Danville, after a short visit to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. G. S. Wall.

"Barney" Dawson, a former attack of this office, is here from Princeton on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson.

Mr. John Hiss and Miss Nannie Clarke of Cincinnati have returned home after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. D. Clarke.

Mrs. Irene Carson left this morning for Augusta, Ga., to be at the bedside of her nephew, William Gehrt, who is dangerously ill.

Very Personal.—Postage on letter stamps, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Therefore they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

David Skinner was fined \$5 and costs for a jag and disorderly.

Call at J. James Wood's for the finest Tens, pure Spices, &c. &c.

The electric light plant at Lebanon was sold at commissioners' sale for \$10,100. It cost \$30,000.

Maysville people are anxious to hear Mrs. Chapman Johnson again, who will be so easily supported by Miss Voight and Mr. Hahn.

The gymnasium and three classrooms at the Park Classical Institute were burned by an incendiary fire Sunday morning.

"Nig," the well known little dog of Mr. D. Hechinger, died Sunday from the effects of poison which he had gotten hold of in some way.

Congressman Pugh presented a petition from citizens of Boyd county protesting against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes.

There were nineteen families in Maysville that received benefit from the enter tainment given by Mrs. Ella Parker in the way of food, clothing and shoes.

Colonel Joe Kindig of York, Pa., yesterday bought sixteen horses in this city—all that were offered suitable to his market. They will be shipped East to-day.

Mr. William C. Gehrt is lying very low with consumption at the country place of his father, a few miles from Augusta. He is a grandson of Mr. J. W. Peace of West Second street.

Mr. William H. West, his residence near Lewisburg, together with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss amounts to about \$3,000, with only \$250 insurance.

Mr. John H. West, broker-in-law of Mr. G. O. Kilpatrick of this city, died near Maysville at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged about 50. He had been plowing Tuesday afternoon, and his death was attributed to heart trouble. His wife, who was a Miss Ray, survives. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shannon Church.

FELO DE SE.

William Vansant Suicides at Flemingsburg.

DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE.

Deaths, like other misfortunes, rarely come singly.

The usually quiet city of Flemingsburg has in late weeks experienced its share of sensations, and Monday afternoon another was added to the list.

William Vansant, aged 82, son of Mr. Isaac Vansant, a prominent merchant, committed suicide by swallowing laudanum.

He had been drinking considerably and was despondent.

Antidotes and a stomach pump were used, but without avail.



IF I KNEW.
If I knew the box where the smiles were kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard
To open, I know, for me;
I would open the box, and the smile broadcast,
I'd scatter the smiles to many a day.

I know a box that was large enough
To hold all the smiles I like to gather,
I would like to gather them, every one,
From nursery, school, and street;
Then folding and holding, I'd pack them in,
And turning the monster key,

I'd hire a giant to drop them in
To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

—The New Educator.

Tomorrow Jailer Johnson will dine the members of the Fiscal Court and a few outsiders who know what a good dinner is.

Superintendent Edward Statler will today entertain at dinner the members of the Fiscal Court and a few friends.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHICH WAY THE FAIR:—
Blue—Rain or—Fair;
With Moon Above—Twil' Warmer
Now;
If Black's Beneath—Cold'll Twil'—

Unless Black's shown—no chance
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of 24 hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Christian Church contemplates purchasing a new carpet for the main room.

Superintendent Edward Statler will today entertain at dinner the members of the Fiscal Court and a few friends.

Sallie P., the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of West Third street, died Monday after an illness of the measles, complicated with pneumonia.

See J. James Wood for Pure Paints, Varnishes and Brushes.

Mr. George Williams, aged 74, died at his home in Aberdeen Sunday. He formerly had charge of the ferry skiff and had been employed in this city for a number of years.

Mme. Modjeska announces that she will not return to the stage this year. Like Mary, she finds herself unable to overcome its fascination, and the state of her health does the rest.

The Harford Courant claims that the widow Watson of Hartford, who did business in that place 120 years ago, was the first woman editor in this country. The lady was the owner, editor and publisher of the *Courant*.

German papers say that Roentgen rays have been turned on the withered arm of Mrs. Korn, by several of the greatest surgeons, to restore it to its original aim to improve upon the existing methods.

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BLOOD SPILLED.

Lively Times at the Aldermanic Elections in Chicago.

Police Called on to Quell Several Insolent Riots at Polling Places.

One Man in the Lenoir District Shot in the Leg. Amputation May Be Necessary—Another Conflict with Fist and Revolvers—Several Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Blood was spilled at the election in the First ward, and the police were called on to quell several riots at the voting places among the followers of the aldermanic candidates. The levoe section of the ward also provided its usual quota of lesser brawls, with fist, rocks and clubs flying, and it is likely to account for every one of them. There were disturbances among the Italians of the Nineteenth ward, where the aldermanic contestants strove with beer, whisky and money to influence voting. Fist fights and incidents of trespassing took place by the police were reported in the Second, Eighteenth and Twenty-second wards. The police quickly restored order whenever an outbreak occurred, and on the whole, considering the circumstances, a fair and "genuine" alderman, the election was not a discreditable one. The open violation of the law against saloons selling liquor during the voting hours was made of the trouble in the election.

The most serious outbreak occurred in the levoe district near the polling place at 400 Dearborn street. Joseph Grogan, a clerk for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, who was a man of no very great worth in the district, was shot in the leg and the bones so shattered that amputation may be necessary. He was going to the polls when a crowd of colored and white men engaged in a fight and half a thousand of the same class of men were pulled in. An unknown colored man drew a revolver and fired six shots, killing one of the police, Wm. George, who fell to the sidewalk. The fighters and the man who used the gun were pursued by officers but all escaped. At the same place the factions were for a time at a standstill, Coughlin, the present alderman, and George Williams, his opponent, came in conflict with fists and revolvers, one man receiving several stunnings blows with a revolver, and six others with a revolver and a pistol on duty and numerous arrests were made. Close upon this disturbance came another in the same part of the ward. Sol Van Frank, a local United States marshal, who is in charge of the police, was attacked by a gang of Coughlin heelers and a Williams crowd rushed to the rescue, precipitating a free fight, in which shots were fired. No one was hit, but the police captured two of the shotters.

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MUSICIANS MEET.

A protest against Army and Navy Bands competing with Civilian Organizations.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The most important business of Tuesday's session of the Music League was the presentation of the report of the committee on army and naval bands. The report as read protests against government bands competing with civilian organizations, and discusses at length why such competition should not be allowed.

Petitions embodying the reasons given by the report against government bands competing with civilian organizations were read and discussed. The report, signed by all members of the order will be presented to congress and a special committee will be appointed to lay the matter before the Senate. The League has been striving for years to make this matter righted and will make a special effort at this session to obtain this end. Wednesday the members of the league will be received by President Cleveland.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The conferees on the agricultural appropriation for the coming fiscal year reached an agreement Tuesday. As passed by the house the bill provided for the house the amount increased this amount by \$1,360. The senate conferees agreed to receive from amendment carrying \$78,120, leaving the bill as agreed to, appropriating \$3,300, on the condition that the amount for the current year. The items of \$13,730 for the division of seeds and of \$65,000 for the publication of the report on dairy farming are the more important of those struck from the bill in conference.

THE VENICE CONVENT.

QUADRANT, S. L., April 8.—The steamer Bell Arden, of the Lamport and Holt line, while outward bound Tuesday evening, collided off Owl's Head with the steamer Franklin, which was just leaving Quantico for the port. The Bell Arden at once began to fill, and she was headed for the Staten Island shore and beached. At the time of grounding, the Bell Arden had 14 feet of water in her hold. The steamer was unable to injure.

Irish Republican Convention.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 8.—The republican state convention to elect six delegates to the national convention was held here Tuesday. The British Isles delegation, which had been the most prominent of the preliminary business with a rush. The platform adopted declares for the free exchange of silver at 16 to 1, for protection and reciprocity.

PRECAUTION TAKEN

To Protect the United States Legion Against Attack or Insult by Enraged Soldiers.

MADRID, April 8.—The government officials have taken every precaution to safeguard the United States legion against an attack or insult by any member of the populace as the result of the adoption of the Cuban belligerency resolutions by the United States house of representatives. Many similar measures have been taken for the protection of the residence of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister. The governors of the provinces have been ordered to promptly suppress any disturbances and to rigorously punish among the followers of the aldermanic candidates. The levoe section of the ward also provided its usual quota of lesser brawls, with fist, rocks and clubs flying, and it is likely to account for every one of them. There were disturbances among the Italians of the Nineteenth ward, where the aldermanic contestants strove with beer, whisky and money to influence voting. Fist fights and incidents of trespassing took place by the police were reported in the Second, Eighteenth and Twenty-second wards. The police quickly restored order whenever an outbreak occurred, and on the whole, considering the circumstances, a fair and "genuine" alderman, the election was not a discreditable one. The open violation of the law against saloons selling liquor during the voting hours was made of the trouble in the election.

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CROP REPORT.

Wheat in a Fair But Slowly Improving Condition in Kentucky.

Growth of Cereals Checked by Cold, Windy Weather in Indiana.

Ohio, West, Generally Poor and Other Cereals Variable and Buckwheat Wave in Michigan, Damages Wheat—Rain is Needed in Wisconsin.

Chicago, April 8.—The weather report to the south of the crop throughout the country was Tuesday made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Ohio, West. Generally poor and other cereals variable and buckwheat wave in Michigan, damages wheat—Rain is needed in Wisconsin.

Indiana. Windy and cold, attended with a great deal of rain, which has caused a great deal of damage to the crops.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

The Savannah lumber Co.'s planning mill burned. Loss \$10,000; no insurance.

Sophia Newman, the oldest person in East Tennessee, died at Chattanooga aged 103. The cause of death was unknown.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Tuesday stood at \$127,875,760. The withdrawals for the day were \$82,100.

The Spanish cabinet at its meeting Tuesday considered the matter of selling the cortes for a credit of 25,000,000 pesetas for ships.

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A VETERAN'S STORY.

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How the State Was Managed Under Former Rule.

GOV. BROWN'S STATEMENT.

Correspondence Between Him and the Attorney General.

IT'S INTERESTING READING

Courier-Journal.

When asked concerning the proposed suit against ex Auditor Norman and Auditor's Agent Barker of Louisville, in which he has been employed by Governor Bradley as counsel to assist the Attorney General, ex Governor John Young Brown said:

"It is only that the public may understand the facts that I am willing to say a word. In a message to the Legislature I called attention to the fact that between 1882 and 1893 many thousands of dollars—more than \$75,000—had been paid by the Auditor to one Auditor's Agent, as I believed, without warrant of law. The law was amended by the Legislature, and thereafter the sums paid the Auditor's Agent were reduced from many thousands of dollars per annum to a few hundred, but the General Assembly made no provision authorizing the Governor to institute suit to recover what had been paid. There was no time during my Administration when I had the power to appoint counsel to institute such a suit, unless I had been requested to do so by the Attorney General. It was necessary that such suit should be instituted in the Franklin Circuit Court, and the law provides that the Governor shall appoint counsel to assist the Attorney General unless requested by him in writing to do so.

"As will be shown by the following correspondence in November last, I asked the Attorney General to request me to appoint an attorney to institute a suit to recover this money, and he refused to do so for the reason stated in his letter. Here are the letters:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, / EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, / FRANKFORT, NOV. 20, 1895. /

Hon. W. J. Hendrick, Attorney General of Kentucky—Dear Sir: You know I have been of the opinion ever since I became advised of the facts, that beginning in the year 1882 the Auditor's Agent for Jefferson County had been largely responsible for the Auditor's commission of 20 per cent, out of all the sums collected by the County Clerk of Jefferson county from the delinquent licensees, and which sums, less the commission of three (3) per cent, allowed the County Clerk for collecting and remitting, he has paid into the State Treasury, and that suit should have been brought by the state to recover the same, but that in this time no suit has been filed or action taken by you in the matter.

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You also can authorize me to employ counsel for the state to bring these suits as the law provides. I have delayed pressing this matter owing to the election recently held so that the cases could be relieved of all appearance of politics or personal feeling. The next term of the Franklin Circuit Court meets January, 1896, and the time is therefore limited for filing the suits at that term, and I, therefore, request an immediate response to this letter. Yours respectfully,

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In view of this opinion, which I still entertain, I could not, with any degree of

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"The command of the Constitution is that the Governor 'shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.' My oath of office was to support the Constitution. It was certainly no part of my duty, nor did my loyalty to my party require me, to conceal what I believed to be transgressions of the law by Democratic officials. I do not care to be measured by the standards of those who would accept such a code of ethics.

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